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NOTE AND COMMENT

The announcement is made that Chief Justice Sifton of the old Supreme Court of the Territories will be Chief Justice of Alberta and that Justice Wetmore will be Chief Justice of Saskatchewan. The former appointment was a foregone conclusion but not the same certainty existed in regard to the latter.

Justice Wetmore is the oldest and one of the most respected of western judges and his selection will give general satisfaction.

The principle of judicial promotion has been occasionally criticized, the argument being that a judge who has the possibility of advancement before his eyes is not likely to be uninfluenced by the fact when cases arise that have a political bearing or affect in a private way some individual who possesses political power. This consideration is not without weight and when there has been so decided a tendency in this country in recent years to drag judges into politics, it should not be lightly disregarded. However, there are to be promotions at all, no objection could possibly be taken in Justice Wetmore's case. He is thoroughly deserving of the honor.

In the civil service proper, however, promotion according to merit should be the rule. It is reported that the vacancy at the Edmonton land office will be filled by the appointment of ex-Mayor K. W. Mackenzie. If this proves the case, it is very regrettable from every standpoint. Mr. Mackenzie is too live and energetic a citizen to bury in a government job. And on the other hand it is manifestly unfair to bring him, a stranger to the work of a land office, and place him over the head of the official who has been temporarily filling the post and has shown his capacity by many years of faithful service. Mr. Norquay's appointment would have been in the interests of efficiency. We shall never have good government so long as civil service positions are treated simply as party spoils. Mr. Borden has come out strongly in favor of the adoption of the merit system, and every time that the government takes the opposite stand his hands will be strengthened.

When Wu Ting Fang was Chinese ambassador to the United States, a Washington reporter approached him and asked him his opinion on some bit of lawlessness that was reported from the Celestial Kingdom. Could the Government at Pekin do nothing? What a terrible country, the scribe suggested, China must be to live in. As is well-known, Wu possessed no small reputation as a humorist. He did not give a direct answer but called attention to a certain outrage that had gone unpunished in Colorado, to another in California, and so on, till nearly every state in the Union had been referred to. Surely, he declared, the republic was going to the dogs. The wonder was that the decent, law-abiding people didn't get out in a body.

The conversation with Ambassador Wu is recalled by the actions of the mob in Vancouver, which after burning the Lieutenant-Governor in effigy for refusing to assent to an Anti-Asiatic bill, proceeded to wreck the Chinese and Jap sections of the city. The Orientals, as was quite natural, proceeded to arm themselves and the authorities had all that they could do to prevent bloody reprisals.

If this had happened in Asia, and the victims had been Canadians, what a howl our budding yellow journals would have raised! The incident is the greatest blot on our record as a people, and has given rise to a situation full of the gravest dangers. Apologists in Vancouver claim that the mob was stirred up by anti-asiatic agitators from the American coast cities. But this is a

trifle too thin in view of the prejudice which the British Columbia newspapermen and politicians have been deliberately encouraging for weeks past. The stirring up of racial prejudice always has results such as these and those who have been responsible for it in the neighboring province have done the country and especially their own part of it the worst kind of a turn.

The branding of a whole race as "undesirables" shows a deplorable narrowness of view. There are all classes of people in every nation, and if we are going to say who should enter our borders and who should not, we should make the test not the color of a man's skin or the language that he speaks. It should rather be the order of his intelligence or his ability to support himself properly as a citizen of this country. Whatever the test, it should apply to all nations alike. That is the only fair method to adopt, and by it alone should we avoid international complications. There are plenty of Canadians we know who would not be at desirable acquisitions to the population of another country, let us say Japan, and we would not blame the Japanese if they wanted to keep them out. But what would we think of the Government of Japan if it passed a law preventing all Canadians from landing in the territory of the Kaiser? We have surely reached a stage in the world's history where we should abandon these notions about "superior races."

Mr. Borden has been giving expression to them in the course of his tour. He referred specially in one of his speeches to Galicians, Doukhobors, etc., as "undesirable immigrants." This was unwise as a political move, seeing that the Galician vote, at least, is no small factor in Western Canada. But quite apart from that, the observation is an unjust one. Of the race first mentioned there are plenty of representatives, who are playing a useful and honorable part in the building up of this western country. Mr. Borden went on to say that they did not readily assimilate. As any westerner could testify, there is no race which assimilates more quickly than the people who go by the name of Galicians but who should be called Ruthenians. On the streets of Edmonton are to be seen many men and women, who came to town in sheepskins five years ago, and now could not be distinguished from their English fellow citizens.

The case against the lumber dealers was adjourned on Wednesday till Sep. 19th to enable the Crown to examine the evidence already given and to determine its future course. The lumbermen who have been on the stand, both the representatives of the Alberta retailers and the British Columbia manufacturers have persistently claimed that no effort was made to enhance prices. But Mr. Ambrose of Pincher Creek and Mr. Filtness of Edmonton maintained that it was difficult to obtain lumber unless the dealer were a member of the Association. The Crown directed especial attention to the fact that Mr. Becker, formerly of Calgary, a member of the Alberta Association, attended a meeting of the Mountain Mills Association at Nelson, B.C., endeavoring thereby to establish a direct connection between the two organizations. The work of the prosecution has been interfered with very largely by the destruction of documentary evidence by different officials in the two associations since the Ottawa investigation.

The Lethbridge News says: It is stated on good authority that the provincial government has purchased the Macdonald farm. It is hoped that this is for the agricultural college, but it is feared that it is for the Provincial jail.

The plant and good will of the Raymond Chronicle brought \$505.00 at a sheriff's sale last week. E. T. Saunders having foreclosed a mortgage. The sale was conducted by Sheriff Young. T. J. O'Brien was the purchaser.

The Mouth of the Canyon of the Peace River

Photo by C. Ross Palmer



The canyon formed where the Peace River breaks through the continental divide is destined to become one of the show-spots of Edmonton's hinterland when the great country to the northwest of the city is opened up. It is about three hundred miles up the river from Peace River Crossing. The banks of the river are twelve hundred feet high. A portage around the canyon is required, not even the most daring adventurer having yet attempted to make a passage through.

The Crisis at the Coast



MR. T. H. GREENWOOD, M.P.

The danger of the situation, produced by the Anti-Japanese riots in Vancouver, was forcibly described at a Canadian Club banquet in Winnipeg on Monday by Mr. T. H. Greenwood, M.P., for the city of York in the Imperial Parliament. Mr. Greenwood has been out at the coast and spoke from first hand acquaintance with the situation.

"I read with regret in the morning papers of an outbreak on Japanese in Vancouver," he said. "Personally I am all for the supremacy of the white races in North America, but when a white workingman knocks down a Japanese immigrant in the streets of Vancouver, he is starting a quarrel between two empires. Already, I have no doubt, the Japanese ambassador is expressing the indignation of his people in hot terms in the foreign office in London, and it must never be forgotten that no race in the history of the world is more keen to fight or more delighted to die than the sensitive but militant Japs."

"Canadians at this moment, and until this whole question of oriental immigration is settled, have a very great imperial responsibility. In matters of tariff and other local concerns, the component parts of our empire can and do act as separate entities, but in foreign relations our scattered and far flung empire is a unit to the foreigner, and the nearest point is the first point of attack. I have no doubt whatever that the whole question of Japanese immigration can be amicably settled and in keeping with the predominant opinion of the Dominion. But it will not be settled, but only aggravated, by the bludgeon methods unhappily used in British Columbia. I repeat the Dominion is only a part of the empire, for foreign relations are settled in London, and as far as is humanly possible according to Canadian wishes, in my opinion the thoughtful Canadian who appreciates the necessity for peace and the vulnerability of the scattered empire, will rise to his imperial responsibility and decline either by reckless speech or brick bats to add to the tremendous difficulties of the imperial government in dealing with the most delicate question in the modern history of Canadian foreign relations."

TRIBULATIONS OF THE MALE HOUSEKEEPER

In Early Albertan Days—How Washing, Mending and Ironing Were Done—A Continuation of the "Sputterings of an Old-Time Frying-Pan," by Mr. E. N. Barker.

THE WASHING AND MENDING

OF CLOTHES.

Many problems confronted the old timer and one of the deepest and most unfathomable was the washing of his clothes. He could find time for almost anything, and time was around in plenty, but when it came to the washing of clothes even the strongest man will weaken. Indians then did not understand this phase of civilization, and Chinamen had not come in. Women who have to wash clothes have our deepest sympathy. All bachelors had different ways of going at their washing, so periods between washing days varied in every household and with each individual. Different methods, as with our water color artists aforesaid, led to different results, but in whatever case, however attained, the main idea was cleanliness, the labor a necessity or it might never have been performed. The ultimate ratio of success varied in degree.

"JUMPED" SOCKS.

Washing was usually confined to personal and under garments with mending an extra not included in the washing bill. Mending socks was easy for in serious cases the hole, if a large one, could be tied round with a piece of string, and if the heel was very bad, then the sock would be "jumped." Jumped socks are new to the fresh comers and are mysteries to careful housekeepers, in fact unknown probably east of Winnipeg. But as time is precious to those leading the strenuous life, and the Westerner prefers the most direct way to anything, a piece of string tied round a hole in a stocking is a much quicker way of mending than darning the stocking in duplicate, that is with a needle and by word of mouth at the same time, for the morals of the public should always be attended to. When the heel was tied up with a string it was better to sew the sock round and wear the hole tied in a bunch at the top of the foot, for, as we usually wore high boots with high heels, they had a tendency to take off the hide when walking at any time but which faculty was increased when the sock was well jumped.

Some bachelors had washing days regularly, others washed when they felt like it or the spirit moved them, kept a good many clothes and had a "bee" at intervals.

THE RIVER AS A WASH-TUB.

Others went round the job, evading the deepest mysteries of the art, a common plan being to gather the dirty clothes then tie them round the middle of the bundle with a picket rope, drive a peg into the river bank and heave the clothes into the middle of the river to wash themselves by the natural flow of the current. After a time in the river the bundle was hauled ashore and the clothes rung out and hung on the bushes for the sun and wind to finish the job. This method was simple and saved much time, but, if the owner of the clothes was called away and left his clothes too long in the river, they had an unfortunate faculty of accumulating green slime which was hard to get off and consists of minute plant life, we believe called by the scientists algae. When the clothes became much coated it led to a great deal of inconvenience for it necessitated "boiling" water and using soap. Hot water is bad for flannels.

DISADVANTAGES OF SHEETS.

Sheets were dispensed with entirely in bachelor households and were considered a decided superfluity, besides which they do not look well if the owner or another has been to bed in them with his boots on. Dirt shakes out of a blanket but not so well out of a sheet. In addition to this sheets are cold in cold houses and give the owner a dismal, sudden chill and are bad for the liver. This dislike to sheets did not entirely originate in the North West for the writer's grandfather, who was living in Yorkshire in those days, presented his foreman on his marriage with a set of Irish linen sheets. All seemed right but to the surprise of the old gentleman he espied the foreman coming up to the house with a bundle under his arm two or three mornings after the wedding. The foreman politely returned the sheets to the grandfather with the remark: "Me and ma wife's afraid of the things and goin' into bed's like fallin' in to t' beck." The Western bachelor likened sheets to the lowest of clean, white snowbanks, and was most delicate in his language regarding them.

HEROISM AT A DANCE.

To return to washing clothes. This went fairly well in our part with plain clothes, but, when ladies arrived and proceeded to give a dance, some men had to go down into old trunks and dig up high collars that had been resting for years. This diving after relics of old decency reminded one very much of a bunch of energetic Leghorn chickens working for their food in a scratching shed in winter, in about two feet of dry dead leaves and chopped straw. When the collars were brought out they proved to be all of one size, 15 1/2 and intended for a tall man, imported by the last man that had left Piccadilly. Some were suited and there were collars enough, but for the short and rather stout the climbing into a 15 1/2 collar with a 17, 18, or still larger neck was a stiff proceeding, and when the dance 'about with head well erect, the points of the collar right under the chin, making it an impossibility to look either right or left. They could tell you most probably how many flies there were on the ceiling yet the collar forbade them seeing anything on the floor.

The next day the underneath part of the chin would not bear inspection and in some cases was badly lacerated, but, to shine with the girls, a certain amount of self-sacrifice is needed. If our friends had not borne so much the appearance of being just about to choke to death we should not have been so uneasy and might have enjoyed the evening better, but derived the enjoyment later by jibbing them in a derisive way. Still they deserved great credit for their heroism which also teaches one that heroism is of varying sorts and of different dimensions, and when new countries are in the making some must lead the way.

EXPERIMENTS IN IRONING.

We did not produce our swallow tails or as they are termed in some parts of Scotland our "burial claws" so shirt fronts did not need to be so immaculate, but we did yearn for fresh pocket handkerchiefs. These we could wash fairly clean but the ironing was a stumper. Fertile imaginations suggested many things but substitutes were poor. The last resort was to fill a baking powder can with hot coals, but, just at the crucial moment, when the first handkerchief looked as if it was just going to be ironed, the solder melted out the bottom of the tin and the coals spread all over the handkerchiefs. All that saved the linen was kicking the coals onto the floor and the last state of that man was worse than the first, and, as many are called but few are chosen, so the experiment was given up.

One of the boys later told his best girl about the trouble with these handkerchiefs, very gently and with considerable diffidence, but the lady saw no joke in the matter and tartly replied: "Why, you goose why didn't you wash the handkerchiefs then spread them out to dry on a looking glass or something smooth then they wouldn't have needed ironing." And Peter went out, found some congenial spirits and set 'em (Continued on page 4)

PERSONALIA

Mr Donald Ross has returned from an enjoyable Old Country trip. Everywhere that he went he sounded the praises of Alberta and no one who has ever had five minutes conversation with him can doubt the goodness of his missionary work. The Winnipeg Telegram, while he was on his way home, secured an interview with him and incidentally paid this well-deserved tribute:

"Mr. Ross, who for years, as the proprietor of the first and only hotel in British America west of Red River on the Pacific coast, as personally intimate with all the prominent figures of the early frontier. A man of reading and social gifts, his reminiscences of the men and life of the early days are a valuable and entertaining link between the old and new orders. Strong, stalwart and strenuous in mind and body, Donald Ross is the last of the old timers of the Saskatchewan."

The Magrath Pioneer publishes the following extract from a speech delivered during the recent municipal election in that town by Mr. Fred Karren as an example of the orator for which the Mormon country is famous:

Speaking of George W. Heathershaw, Mr. Karren said: "Did you ever find a better man than the Honourable George W. Heathershaw, the man we have selected to occupy a place on the Council? Do you remember the year our crops failed when we were so cussed poor that we couldn't drag a break wagon if we wanted the driver? Who else stood behind the people? Not the Massay Harris Company when the notes began to fail due and said to the Company: 'Gentlemen you can better afford to treat these people over another year than they can afford to pay you.' It was the Honourable George W. Heathershaw, Why since that time George has been serving knowledge undergoing an operation for the enlargement of the heart but the doctors have been unable to reduce it and he keeps on in the same big hearted way that he always has."

Much regret will be felt among those who in the British journals who visited Alberta last month to learn that the youngest member of the party, Mr. John Attenborough of the Manchester Guardian, was taken ill in Montreal and died in the hospital there. He had been in poor health for some time.

Mr. D. M. Simon has been transferred from the Red Deer branch of the Bank of Commerce to Dawson City. Mr. W. L. Gibson, accountant at the latter branch succeeds him at Red Deer. Mr. Gibson was stationed for a lengthy period at Brantford, Ont., before going to the Yukon.

Calgary Conservatives have elected the following delegates:

Hon. Robert McLeod, R. L. Borden, Hon. J. A. Laughlin, M. S. McCarty, M. P. W. L. Walsh, K. C. B. Bennett, K. C., James Muir, K. C., E. H. Crandall and J. Y. Young. President, Dr. G. A. Ings; First vice president, Dr. T. Stoddard; second vice president, Dr. A. L. MacRae; third vice president, Dr. J. R. Miquelon; treasurer, J. A. Darragh; Secretary, M. F. Oliver; assistant secretary, John W. Hugill.

A visitor to Calgary this week was Mr. Robert Turnbull, superintendent of the North Western railway, England. Mr. Turnbull, who is one of the best known railroaders in the Motherland, has been on furlough, and is crossing the continent as the guest of the C.P.R.

The Vermilion Signal says: "L. C. Hinman, business manager of the Daily Chronicle, Morgantown, West Virginia, is in the town this week with a view to locating." Mr. Hinman has been studying the country at first hand for a few weeks, and has been more than favorably impressed with the appearance of the Vermilion district as an ideal one for grain growing and stock raising. The season all through in the States, he stated, was most backward and the very late spring was general."

Prof. H. McTerny of McGill University was a visitor to Edmonton and Strathcona during the week, being the guest of Premier Rutherford.

Mr. Jefferson Davis, son of the old constituency of Alberta, was born recently at Cloverdale, B.C., by a fall from a load of hay.

Rev. K. C. McLeod of Ponoka has accepted an call extended by the Presbyterians of Camrose.

Mr. Ralph Smith M.P. has been making a tour of the coal mining districts of Southern Alberta for the purpose of studying conditions there. He was accompanied by Mrs. Smith.

Mr. F. H. Sherman of the United Mine Workers announces that he will take up his residence in Lethbridge.

Mr. R. P. Pettipiece, former publisher of the South Edmonton News

has been this week a visitor to Strathcona. Mr. Pettipiece is now the organizer for the International Typographical Union at Vancouver, and is a delegate to the Dominion Trades Congress from Vancouver Trades and Labor Council which opens in Winnipeg on the 16th inst.

Mr. Dixie Watson, clerk of the Supreme Court of the North West Territories for twenty five years died last week following an operation. Mr. Watson occupied a large place in the life of the Northwest and undoubtless in the performance of duty," says the Standard "but kind, gentle and sympathetic in some intercourses — these were the characteristics by which he gained and kept the respect of all and the enduring friendship of many. Nor was his acquaintance to the supreme court centres of the Territories and the circle of his friendship widened with every visit, for to once know Dixie Watson was to know him always. He was a thorough gentleman. In him the natural dignity of the nobleman combined with the quiet simplicity of the simple."

Mr. Watson came into especial prominence in 1896 when, as returning officer, he was called upon to cast the deciding vote in the election between the late N. F. Davin M.P. and J. K. McInnis. Though there was an opportunity of gaining favor with the newly-elected government, which Mr. McInnis was a supporter, by casting the latter, Mr. Watson cast his vote for Mr. Davin, and the tribute above quoted is from the pen of the candidate whom he decided against on that occasion.

Among the Ontario men now in the West is Mr. J. E. Atkinson, managing director of the Toronto Star, who is accompanied by Mrs. Atkinson. The Star has been very careful in undergoing an operation for the enlargement of the heart but the doctors have been unable to reduce it and he keeps on in the same big hearted way that he always has."

The Saturday News is indebted to a close reader for correcting a mistake which appeared in this department two weeks ago. Sir George French, the first commissioner of the R.N.W.M.P., who will revisit this country during the autumn, was referred to as the relieved of his command. This is not correct. It is Sir John French, Sir George's cousin, who had the latter distinction. Both are prominent army officers and are often confused. The statement that the commander of the Kimberley relief force was the former Mounted Police commissioner was one often made during the war and, so far as we know, has never up to the present been contradicted.

Hon. R. F. Sutherland, Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons, spent Tuesday in Edmonton. He is returning from a trip to the coast.

Two of the leading officials of the C.P.R., Mr. Robert McLeod, Montreal general passenger traffic agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway and C. E. E. Usher, of Winnipeg, passenger traffic agent of the western lines spent Saturday in Edmonton.

Hon. C. W. Cross is paying a visit to Southern Alberta this week.

Col. Fred. White, controller of the P.N.W.M.P., visited Edmonton at the end of last week, on his annual trip of inspection.

Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works for the Alberta government, has gone to Ottawa, where he will confer with the minister of the interior with reference to a number of matters which closely concern his department.

The Bowden correspondent of the Minisink Province has the following interesting personal item:

"Sir John Murray, K.C.B., paid a flying visit to Bowden on Monday, at first to see his son, John Murray, who is under the superintendence of J. Block. Sir John expressed himself as highly pleased with his property and will make further extensive improvements. This was his first visit to Bowden, though he has been in Calgary before. He was much surprised at the difference in the two parts, the rich and timber land recently appealing to his idea of a good agricultural country. Sir John will build a residence in Bowden, in which members of his family will reside during the summer months."

Dr. Hucho, lecturer on agriculture in the University of Leipzig, is carrying out a special commission from the German government to inquire into the peculiarities and conditions of farming in Canada. He travelled through the west last summer, and is here again to continue his observations. The learned doctor intends to stay in the country four years, by the end of which time he thinks he will have presented his government with an intelligent view of Canadian agriculture. He writes up his reports in the winter.

Archdeacon Lucas, who came down from Fort Simpson on the Mackenzie river with the last party from the north, accompanied by his wife and child, is on a year's furlough after continuous service for sixteen

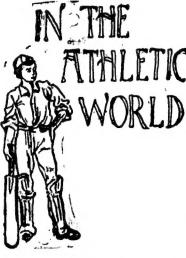
years, the first eight at Fort Chipewyan and the last eight at his present post.

Warden Macaulay of the Penitentiary has gone to Chicago and other points east, returning by way of Portland where he will attend a convention of those interested in the work of criminal reform. Mrs. Macaulay and Miss Macaulay accompany him.

Rev. Mr. Kerr, assistant to Rev. Dr. Macqueen during the summer months, has returned to Toronto.

Mr. K. A. McLeod of Vancouver, formerly of Edmonton, has been spending some days in the city.

The Medicine Hat News says: "Mr. G. P. Blythe of Edmonton was in this city for about a week and was more than pleased to note the progress which the Hat has made in the last year. Mr. Blythe decided not to dispose of his property here, as Medicine Hat real estate is worth holding."



Winnipeg Town Topics pays the following tribute to the work of the High River polo players:

"After the Winnipeg Polo Club had started off so auspiciously by winning both games on the opening day (Wednesday) against Pincher Creek and Indian Head, with the two teams, the Moonlighters and Freebooters hope high as to what they might be able to do with High River. On Friday afternoon saw their strongest team (in the opinion of the committee, at any rate), opposing the men from southern Alberta. The result, which in now local polo history, is quite easily in favor of High River, who had all the advantage in riding, hitting and team work. Receeded a "dandy play" by the two sides, but not nearly so good as youngsters. But youngsters who, having been brought up in the saddle, take to polo like a duck to water. And before going in for polo, they were horsemen, which, or should be, a decided advantage.

The visit of these gentlemen from the west has been a most valuable addition to the High River Club. They say themselves that the desire by better teams is the best thing to come could have happened to them. In any kind of sport, or anything else for that matter if you want to learn to go against those who are superior. From seeing things done well you find out how to do them. Imitation may be the sincerest form of flattery, but practice makes all we know is learned through imitation."

The High River team is directed by a captain whose word is absolute. He was trained under the veteran Calgary player, George Ross (who, by the way, although about 50 years of age, is a High River man) told me that his players try to follow him and to imitate him. The vital necessity of team play instilled in him thoroughly. Therefore, Sexsmith, who fills this position, insists that his men play combination and renounce all temptation to shine individually. If they don't they are, but firmly "called down."

George Ross is accustomed to calling his players first, to be not only in and in picturesquely arranged. Sixteen, though, milder mannered, is equally resolute. The effect of this is unswerving obedience—in a word, discipline.

No effort is being spared by the officers of the Edmonton Golf Club to make the open meeting of Oct. 4, 5 and 7th the most important event in the life of the club. The course, which is under the superintendence of J. Block. Sir John expressed himself as highly pleased with his property and will make further extensive improvements. This was his first visit to Bowden, though he has been in Calgary before. He was much surprised at the difference in the two parts, the rich and timber land recently appealing to his idea of a good agricultural country. Sir John will build a residence in Bowden, in which members of his family will reside during the summer months."

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sented by the Edmonton Brewing Company must give in their lowest handicap at any club, certified by the secretary and stating whether such handicap is to a bogey score or not. On the last day, Monday, the finals will be played and putting and other competitors take place. All entries must be sent to the honorary secretary, Dr. C. N. Cobbett, by Wednesday, October 2nd.

The fact that Alberta had a representative in Canada's Palma Cup team this year in Corp. McInnis of Strathcona, the winner of the Governor General's medal at Ottawa, gives additional interest to the competition. But apparently it was limited to the men. The team from the United States did the honourable thing by taking the cup with a record score, 1712 out of a possible 1800. The other scores were Canada, 1671; Australia, 1653, and Great Britain, 1580.

The council of the Alberta Lacrosse League on Friday awarded the Northern Championship to Calgary and to place the southern team's claims before the district. Strathcona went down to defeat before Edmonton the same night by 4-1. The club from across the river has sadly degenerated since the first of the season and even if they had been given the district championship would, in their present state, have in all likelihood proven easy marks for Lethbridge in the finals.

The season taking it all round has been a most unsatisfactory one for the game and must have proven very discouraging to those who were been trying to put the sport on a better basis.

In the big league in the east they have had the most exciting contests in years. The Toronto Tecumsehs have fallen down badly towards the close of the season and by defeating the Capitals 8-2 last Saturday, the old reliable Shamrocks are champions once more.

Edmonton cricketers fell down before Strathcona Saturday by 102 to 67. Judge, 21; Ellis, 17; Palmer, 16; and Rid, 11, batted in excellent style for the winners, while McMahon moved down to defeat the Edmonton batsmen. Heathcott, 27; Bertenshaw, 19, and Scott, 16, were the principal scorers. The slump at the tail-end of his play is difficult to behold. The Strathcona credit goes to the efforts which they have made in the face of great discouragements. Cricket in Northern Alberta was getting too one-sided, with Edmonton winning everything, and the recent victories of Pine Lake and Strathcona, well deserved as they were, are a good thing for the game.

In the south cricket is also flourishing. Medicine Hat defeated Calgary on Labor Day by 144 and 71 to 60 and 115. Honniball, 37, and Driscoll, 22, were the principal scorers for the winners, while good performances were put up by Gadsden, 16; McFay, 11; Woodward, 14; and Stephens, 18 and 11; Hoskins, 16, and Adams, 11.

On Saturday the Calgary men retributed themselves by defeating the strong Okotoks team, 137 to 81. Maynard, 17, and Hosking, 14, were the principal scorers for the winners, while Noton, 21, Connell, 15, and Merrick, 14, were top men for the losers.

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So, consequently, I should pay the
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out the thirty cents per word.

"Once on a time," Mark Twain be-
gan—a dollar twenty then

I handed him, got his receipt, and
he set out again;

"There was a man who"—I gave a
dollar-fifty more;

"Tried to raise a kickless mule"—I
told him in my store,

And at each phrase I settled fair at
his accepted rate.

I wanted to keep square with him,
though I could scarcely wait.

"He told about this kickless mule
the man thought he could rear,

And told how it could stand around
and wisely wave its ear.

And how the man worked patiently

and wisely all the while.

To train the mule so it would be
entitled to ride free of charge.

And then he told how this same man
called all the people in

To see the mule which was not as all
other mules had been.

"The people stood around the lot,
the man approached the mule,

Which wagged its ears all patiently
and seemed extremely cool;

The man then went behind the mule
and tickled both its heels—

"Now, stranger, you may know just
how a man in sorrow feels.

I know not if it kicked the man; I
couldn't get the joke,

For when I settled to point I
found that I was broke!"

—Wilbur D. Nesbit in "Chicago

Post."

That brassy, bright and affable
young man, Mr. Joseph T. Clark

of Toronto Saturday Night, who recently visited the Canadian West, is proving himself one of the best friends this country ever had by the letters on his trip which he is publishing in his paper. Can there be any doubt about the time that he thought he had while out here after the fact?

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"If you attend a social gathering, he regards it as a personal affront if

he doesn't get invited.

He regards everybody that your money was made in Lindsay, that it is bogus

and warns them not to accept it as a legal tender.

While you remain in the town he seems to have no business to attend, to no home to call him

from your side—he is yours till he sees you stowed away in your power

with the outgoing train. On

attempting to account for this

whole-souled hospitality which manifests itself the year around, for the

stream of visitors is as endless as

the hospitality is exhaustless, one is

forced to believe that the citizen's

pride in his town has much to do

with it. He believes in the town

and the country that surrounds it.

He wants to show you. Every citizen

is, in his own person, a reception committee, and having been

a stranger once himself, and not so

long ago, he looks after you with all

his might."

What is the charm of the West?

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discussed, myself over and over.

I think

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than anyone else I have ever seen

make the attempt. The West is a

great country in itself, in the pro-

spects that it has made and the pos-

sibilities which it offers, but what

appeals most of all is a stranger is

its big, great-hearted, broad-minded

people. May they ever remain true

to their present reputation!

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Did you ever hear Albert Chevalier give his curate's sermon preached from the text "Old Mother Hubbard, she went to the cupboard to get her

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Tribulations of the Male Housekeeper.

(Continued from page 1)
up. There is always a way if you only can find it, but life has its compensating balances for the most ignorant is so often the most happy and the most proud of himself. On reflection it occurs to one that the white man never equals the Chinaman at ironing shirt fronts and seldom acquires that delicious faculty of spraying the shirts with the mouth, a ready made spray pump of the most effective order. Possibly he failed in this by reason of lacking the stolidity of the Asiatic for something would tickle our risible faculties or some one would butt in. Then we laughed and all the water came out at once on the shirt front to the utter ruin of that article. It is not an experiment for an amateur.

BILLY'S STREAK OF INDUSTRY
On this subject the temptation is to run off the trolley wire but we must revert to the washing of clothes and leave the ironing which was a failure. One of our neighbors was getting on in years and had a distinct aversion to washing clothes yet would feign to be clean, but the temptation to put off the devil's day was often too strong and energy would accumulate till the overflow had to find an outlet. So one day Billy came back from a ride, cut himself a lot of wood, boiled some water and proceeded to wash. As he proceeded, pride in his work tended to make him better tempered so he wound up in a blaze of glory, hung the clothes on the fence and lit his pipe surveying the work with a very superior and contented air looking down from a height on common mortals.

In a little while his partner rode up, surveyed the work Billy had done, then, not being a diplomatist with the faculty of keeping his mouth shut at difficult periods in the world's history, he exclaimed enthusiastically, "Why, Billy, you are a Haüs of a good chap, you've been and gone and washed MY clothes." Billy sassed like a soda water fountain, and grabbed for a club ready to wreak his vengeance on the first thing that came in the way, so the partner, taking the hint, climbed the hurricane deck of his cayuse and left till "Billy cooled off." From this contrempte Billy never quite recovered with the bitter experience a damper to his spirits for many years and it was not a subject to be carelessly approached.

We now roll up our clothing at the end of the week and send it to the steam laundry that gives special rates for family washing.

E.N.D.

About Town.

The Jewish residents of Edmonton celebrated their New Year on Tuesday of this week in the Oddfellow's Hall in the Norwood Block.

The Stratheona Board of Trade held its Secretaries' Weir's meeting from 8 to 11 and 1 to 4. A proposal that he should sever his connection with the Chronicle was voted down at Monday night's meeting.

The special committee of the Edmonton Council has decided that the arbitration proceedings in connection with the isolation hospital were irregular and have recommended that the city settle for \$400 or allow the matter to be taken to court.

A most enjoyable program was given at the Ryman Auditorium Hall on Monday evening. Mrs. Leonard presided, while Miss Anderson, Mrs. Astley and Mr. Stutchbury contributed solos. Grand Chancelor Hockley and Messrs. Mackay and Mackie.

Following the high wheat prices, the price of flour has been raised twenty cents a sack in Edmonton.

The sinking of the river bank has caused some anxiety to residents on Grierson street. The supports in an abandoned coal mine have decayed and thus the city engineer thinks, is responsible.

J. J. Duggan has been elected president, F. C. Jamieson vice president and G. F. Downes secretary of the Strathcona Conservative Association. Preparations are being made for extending a hearty welcome to Mr. Bowden.

The appeal of the Moral Reform League against the granting of the Yale hotel license was not granted.

Mrs. W. Grant and E. Ledgard were the vocal soloists at Sunday's concert in the rink, Master H. Gaetz rendering a violin solo. The orchestra as usual did excellent work.

The school board has decided to erect a temporary two roomed school on the north east corner of Athabasca avenue and 13th street.

The judge of the garden competition, Mr. McPherson, has submitted his report in this event, awarding the prizes donated by the Edmonton Exhibition association as follows: Gardens and lawns west of Queen's Avenue July 5, 1, W. P. Reeves; 2, the Convent; 3, Geo. W. Massie; Sept. 22, 1, the Convent; 2, W. P. Reeves; 3, Geo. W. Massie; Vegetable gardens July 5th, 1, the Convent; 2, W. P. Reeves; 3, Geo. W. Massie; Aug. 5th, 1, W. P. Reeves; 2, the Convent; 3, Geo. W. Massie; Sept. 2nd, 1, W. P. Reeves; 2, the Convent; 3, Geo. W. Massie. Vegetable gardens east of Queen's Avenue—July 5th, 1, F. E. Bradley; 2, F. E. Bradley; 3, Geo. W. Massie; Aug. 5th, 1, F. E. Bradley; 2, F. E. Bradley; 3, Geo. W. Massie.

The winners of the association's medals are W. P. Reeves, the Convent, and F. E. Bradley.

The McGrath Hart Arcade is now ready for occupancy.

Reine Lemarchand announces that he will erect a \$40,000 apartment house on the south-east corner of Victoria and Sixteenth.

Rev. Edson E. Marshall announced at MacDougall Methodist Church Sunday evening that he proposed preaching a series of sermons on "Idioty." Next Sunday evening the subject will be the "Idioty of Success," on the following Sunday, "Idioty of Pleasure," and on the third Sunday evening, the "Idioty of Novelty."

P. McNaughton, while shooting at the rifle range on Saturday had a bullet enter his left forearm. The officer was a careless spectator who was handling a 22 rifle.

Monday morning a quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated in First Baptist Church, when Sheridan Alexander Allison and Isabel Hadley were united by the Rev. A. M. McDonald. The bride was attended by Miss B. A. Lester, and the groom by Mr. James Edwards. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Hadley left on the night express for the south, where they will spend an extended honeymoon. On their return they will make their home in Edmonton.

BORN.
Roy—At Gull Lake, on September 7, to Senator and Mrs. Roy, a daughter.

Douglas—At Edmonton, on Tuesday Sept. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Douglas, a daughter.

Jameson—At Medicine Hat, on Friday, August 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jameson, a daughter.

Brien—At Edmonton, on August 16 to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brien, a daughter.

Lindsay—In Red Deer, on Sept. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Lindsay, a daughter.

MARRIED.
Stickland—Littleton—At St. Matthews church, Montreal, on the 27th August, by Rev. Mr. Purcell W. G. Stickland, of Red Deer, to Jane Littleton, of Treffry Bodmin, Cornwall, England.

DIED.
Phillips—At the residence of his father, Griesbach Ave., Strathcona, Thursday, Sept. 1, 1911, Alice Phillips, Phillips, aged 34.

Buck—Near Lethbridge, Aug. 23rd, Thomas G. Buck, aged 35, late of Grey Co., Ontario.

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The Week in Calgary

As reviewed by the Correspondent of the Saturday News

The Lighting Plant Pays Large Dividends—The Question of Commissioners for 1908—The Hospital Board and the Aldermen.

September 11.

That the lighting plant of the city of Calgary during seven months of municipal ownership and management shows a profit of over 49 per cent, and that after the rates previously charged the public had been reduced by 25 per cent. Upon the arrival of the new commissioners have yet arrived, but it does prove a great deal. With a total expenditure of \$19,733.14, which includes interest on bonds, the profit was \$9,467.72. Three things are made evident by these figures, viz., that municipal ownership and management can readily be maintained, that the new companies have been making tremendous dividends out of the guileless public in days gone by, and are still making them, and that Calgary is fortunate enough to have on its council board some capable and honest men, who would be a credit to any city and who ought to be retained as executive officers here, we retain as executive officers here.

There's a similar story in connection with the waterworks department, although a statement from them has not yet been given to the public. Under municipal management the waterworks department is giving as good a service as is possible, and is saving money by reducing their network of mains and the number of connections, and at the same time will in a few days announce a considerable reduction in rates.

The telephone system can be built and operated just as efficiently, and with just as covering financial results—if the right men are put in charge. The same is true of the street railway system.

Which brings up the question of commissioning once more. It's time it was resurrected, anyway. That by-law is to go into effect at the end of October, and it's to be expected much more than two months off, and still we slumber and sleep, too much concerned with a rather silly squabble as to whose plans shall be adopted for the new hospital to give any heed to the most important movement which will have taken place in the civic life of Calgary during all the years of its history.

There are men who are lying low for the appointments, of course. And the city may awake too late and find that the wrong men have obtained their positions.

That the present Mayor ought to be one of the three everybody admits. It's a matter of satisfaction to all interested to note that there have so far arisen no reasons, business or otherwise, why he should not yield the wishes of the city and accept another term as Mayor and a member of the commission. With regard to the other two of the other two positions there is really no dearth of good and tried men.

If members of the present council are elected to these offices there are several names which as yet have not been considered but which ought to be. Alderman Graves has been a decided success in the conduct of the lighting plant, and has shown capability in other matters. Among the new men on the board, Alderman Robinson is showing already a strong grasp of civic conditions. He has the time and has been a very successful business man. Alderman Moodie, in his works at the head of the timber firm of Moodie & Son, is reliable, experienced and honest, and has shown himself worthy of trust in connection with large civic undertakings. Alderman Watson is a man of ideas and enthusiasms, and would make a valuable member of a commission board.

This hospital row is rather a childish thing. It's an ill wind that blows no good, however, and it won't hurt the city of Calgary at all if several months elapse before any conclusion is reached in the matter. We've got all we can handle just now, therefore scrap away.

gentlemen, if it amuses you—it doesn't matter to the rest of us.

It's a valuable study in psychology, though. The situation appears to resolve itself to this—the possessive board for their oats and the aldermen for their hogs. Upon our English, dear reader, the position could be stated more elegantly, of course, but it would take quite a while to do it. And to be quite honest, you probably see the point quite as clearly as if the matter were handled in a kid glove, dress suit fashion.

It does look as if the aldermen were in the right in the matter, to some extent anyway. The present financial position of the city isn't any too delightful, it must be acknowledged, though it's only a matter of a few months till the skies will have to brighten. All the efforts of the city to get out of the hole can't hold the sun of financial brightness back so very much longer. There hasn't been any effort to stint the hospital in the matter of funds.

If the hospital board want a more elaborate building than the aldermen think the city can afford, it must be remembered that the latter are cognizant of the city's condition of the past few months, in a way which men who have not had their experience can scarcely expect

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Freight rates per bushel on wheat, oats and barley from the following points to Fort William, and Port Arthur.

Via C.N.R.—

	Wheat	Oats	Barley
Edmonton	-	-	-
Strathcona	-	-	-
Fort	15.00	8.50	12.00
Saskatchewan	-	-	-
Vegreville	-	-	-
Vermilion	-	-	-
Lloydminster	14.40	8.16	11.52
Morinville	-	-	-
Stoney Plain	15.60	8.84	12.48
Via C.P.R.—	-	-	-
Edmonton	-	-	-
Strathcona	-	-	-
Wetaskiwin	15.00	8.5	12.00
Red Deer	-	-	-
Didsbury	-	-	-
Calgary	14.4	8.5	12.00
Okotoks	-	15.00	8.84
Macleod	-	14.4	8.5
Pincher Creek	-	15.00	8.84
Letterbridge	-	13.8	8.16
Deerfoot	-	15.00	11.52
Carstairs	18.00	10.54	14.88
Claremont	-	15.00	8.84
High River	-	15.00	8.84
Stettler	-	16.20	9.18
Daysland	-	16.20	9.18
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The terminal elevators charge 3 cent, per bushel for elevating and cleaning including the first 5 days storage, and 3 cent, per bushel for storage during each succeeding 30 days.

The rule of the trade is that the shipper is allowed ten days free storage, that is to say, if he sells his product within ten days of its entry into storage, the buyer pays the storage, after that time the storage is paid by the shipper. The additional charges are forty cents, and twenty five cents per bushel for car for grading and weighing. When advances are made by commission men it is customary to charge at the rate of 6 per cent on these advances from the time they are made until sale is effected on behalf of the shippers.

THE LLOYDMINSTER SHOW POSTPONED.

Owing to the lateness of the season, the Lloydminster and District Agricultural Show has been postponed from Sept. 19 to Oct. 17th. Entries close 14th.

ALBERTAS' EXHIBIT AT TORONTO.

The Toronto Globe says: The Province of Alberta is one of the interesting places of the world, and the eyes of all Canada is on this lusty young child of the west. The exhibit of the Alberta Government at the Canadian National Exhibition is a central attraction to every visitor, and the arrangement of the various grains, grasses, coal, and other products of the "last West" has been made with a view to satisfying the public that Alberta is all she claims to be, a great and progressive Province. Among the exhibits are oats, grasses, hay, corn, bran, stones, sugar, etc. The grain exhibit and all the grasses are this year's growth. Samples of oats are shown that have run as high as 110 bushels to the acre, and some wheat bushels to the acre. The sheaves of grain and imitation wheat fields are specially pleasing to the farmer who likes to see the wheat growing in the same field as they appear on their native soil. Flax is shown that ran seventeen bushels to the acre and some Bromegrass is six and one half feet high. Fully forty varieties of native and tame grasses are in the exhibit. These and the splendid alfalfa is proving of wonderful interest to the visitors.

A dressed person is given a sample of Alberta grain in an envelope, also a private picture post card showing the exhibits.

Alberta is great, not only in its grain producing qualities, but in coal, oil, coal, oil for cement, natural gas, etc., and soft coal is so abundant there that it practically lies under every foot of land in the whole province. It is a fact that a farmer who lives near a river has to do when his supply runs short is to step to the river bank and help himself to coal from the surface. This is one of the splendid features of Alberta, and the immense coal beds in that Province will be made more and more productive as the country continues to fill up. The natural gas is another find, advertising for Alberta. The gas can be used for heating, lighting and manufacturing purposes, and at Medicine Hat natural gas has been used for several years. Calgary is now boring for gas, and it has already been found north of Edmonton. Coal oil has been discovered in Alberta, and wells are now being operated in Southern Alberta, near Pincher Creek, as well as in the north of Edmonton.

Mr. E. L. Richardson is in charge of the Government exhibit, and is assisted by Mr. Frank Peterson, Any secretary of a Board of Trade in Alberta as well as the Deputy Minister of Agriculture will be pleased to send literature relating to the Province on application.

EDMONTON MARKETS

On the local markets the receipts are very light, and prices are ruling higher for wheat and oats. Oats are selling on market square at 3¢ per bushel.

Elevator prices.

No. 1 Northern wheat, 85¢ bus.; No. 2, No. wheat, 82¢ per bushel; No. 3, white wheat, 75¢ per bushel; lower grades 6¢ to 12¢ per bushel.

No. 1 White Oats 34¢ per bushel.

No. 2 white oats, 33¢ per bushel;

No. 3, white oats, 32¢ per bushel;

Fed barley, 35¢ per bus.; malting barley, 45 to 50¢ per bushel; No. N.W. Flax, \$1.25 per bushel.

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WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK REPORT.

Winnipeg, Sept. 11th, Receipt for week ending Sept. 7th. Cattle, 3752; Market steady. Good demand for choice heavy butchering cattle, high grade, 12 to 15 cts. per lb.

Goat, 12 to 14 cts. per lb.

Sheep—Receipts 318. Good demand for both sheep and lambs. Prices on sheep range from 5 to 5 1/2 cts. per lamb, 6 to 7 cts.

Goat—Receipts 100. Lamb shows falling off as expected, with starting of harvest. Prices firm. Good bacon hogs, 250 to 200 lbs, 6 3/4 cts.; good heavy hogs, 225 to 300 lbs, 6 1/4 cts.; sows, heavy or rough, 5 1/2 cts.; stags, 5 cts. Receipts are running lighter at U.S. Markets and prices are firm. Average price St Paul \$8.85; Chicago, 6.00 to 6.25.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Prices quoted are average prices being paid to farmers in quantities

Eggs.

Strictly fresh, 25 and 26¢ per doz.

Butter.

Fancy dairy, 1 pound prints, 20 to 21 cents per pound.

Goat's choice dairy, 20 cents per pound.

Dairy in crocks and tubs, 15 to 18 cents per pound; creamery butter 25 to 30 cents per pound. Old butter, slow sale.

Potatoes.

Old potatoes off the market.

New potatoes, 5¢ to 6¢ per bushel.

Live STOCK

Receipts of hogs are becoming more liberal with a tendency toward a slightly lower range of values. Cattle are becoming more plentiful.

Cattle, live weight — Steers, 3¢

to 3 1/2¢ per pound; Cows, 3¢ per pound.

Live hogs, heavy, 5¢ per pound;

light and medium, 5¢ to 5 1/2 per pound.

Live sheep 6 1/2¢ per pound. Veal calves live weight, 4 to 5¢ per lb.

Old calves, dressed, 6 to 7¢ per pound.

POULTRY

Live turkeys, 15¢ per pound.

Dressed, 18¢ per pound.

Spring chickens, 18¢ per pound.

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The Week in Calgary.

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to be. That the aldermen are united in the matter is a pretty good indication that there is reason on their side of the question. The hospital undertaking, involving a change in a new site, with the construction of a road up to it and the extension of sewer and water mains which will be necessary, is a pretty large thing. It's to be hoped the present stall will last till the end of the year. By that time some of the other dust that has been raised during this phenomenal municipal activity will have settled and we'll be able to see more clearly into hospital affairs.

One of the great, time-honored

political parties of the Dominion has organized in Calgary for the prospective election. It will be some time yet before platform definite, and announced by a good one of the forces giving them their armor for the fray. May the battle be hard, but fair. It will do the country good to have lots of time in the preliminaries. It will not be shooting very wide of the mark to prophesy that much prominence will be given to such parties in the coming campaign to those of Canadian origin throughout the Dominion from Cape Breton in the east to Vancouver Island in the west. It is not improbable that the issue will be decided before the campaign is ended.

Many thanks, Cover Point, old boy, for the nice notice you had regarding that baseball shape of ours. The Calgary correspondent has for a long time had a thorough going like for Cover Points, but so far he hasn't got a job in the athletic world for mine. Go it while you're young, old fellow, and it may be that your column draws the same wide lot of us as from week to week as it does well as Calgary v. Edmonton in baseball draws the fans.

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The Wisdom of the Wise and the Folly of a Fool.

The wise men of the East who have been touring the North West in railway trains and automobiles with a view to informing themselves regarding conditions and assessing if possible what cost the West is responsible for the present stringency in the money market throughout Canada are still giving to the public the benefit of their observations and conclusions.

One of these, who to all appearance has gone into the details of the matter, announced that a very important factor in cost was the fact that too many farmers have organs and pianos in their homes. He explains that the money invested in these luxuries should have been employed in the development of our agricultural resources.

We are free to admit that there might be conditions under which the possession of such articles would be more than a Jew's harp or a mouth organ might impair one's usefulness as an agriculturist; but from our experience throughout the province the number of these instances is exceedingly small, and we question if the money invested in them had been devoted to production conditions would have been materially improved. In fact,

we maintain that it is not the want of production from which we are suffering, but the want of facilities for marketing that has been produced.

In other words we have advanced more rapidly agriculturally than industrially. When the railroads and companies declare under oath that it is next to impossible for them to obtain a sufficient number of cars to transport our cattle and hogs and bring to us the cured and canned meats which we use, it requires no philosopher to see that it is not the want of production from which we are suffering, but the want of facilities for utilizing that which is produced.

It may be said on the grain question, and instead of the trouble arising from the farmers indulging in so many costly luxuries as to impair their usefulness as producers, we maintain that the trouble lies with the government and with the cities to keep pace with the degree of progress which the farmers have made.

The government is praised on every hand for erecting Parliament and other Government buildings which are to equal or surpass in costliness and grandeur those of other provinces and states which ceased to be territories while Alberta was only known to the hunter and trapper. The business men's club effect is only to incur an expense which would buy half the pianos and organs to be found in the farm homes of Alberta to-day, and the fact is advertised as a monument to their generosity and taste; it is spoken of as a wise investment because it affords a means of rest and recreation so necessary to the nerve and muscle workers in order that they may be able to bear the continual strain of business; but when a farmer invests in a musical instrument for dispelling that weariness that comes from monotony and hard labor, it is referred to as extravagance and tending to bring on a financial panic.

We can easily understand why these ignorant sages should be ever ready to criticize and discourage any tendency toward comfortable and respectable living in the city and to be most lenient in dealing with the extravagances of the urban population. It lies largely in the fact that they themselves are of the urban population and they

would find themselves criticizing our own friends and persons of whose liberality they had been partakers, but there is no danger on this score among the farmers, their position is very much the same that it has been in the past, and they are led into the pastorate of a certain fashionable church in the city of Chicago. After the usual business formalities had been completed the chairman of the board of trustees addressed him as follows: "Now, in your discourses we think it would not be wise to censure the liquor traffic, as it is one of the largest contributors to the income fund of this church, are men who are either directly or indirectly interested in that trade; and we think it would be just as well to remain silent on the question of a man marrying his deceased wife's sister, we have a great many such in our membership now, and it would cause very serious falling off in our attendance were it to be caused by any such action, and we would caution you especially against concerning the evils of divorce, for nearly half of our ladies have been divorced one or more times in their lives."

When the clergyman had learned the various lines of thought which were to be closed to him he exclaimed in despair: "What then may I talk about?"

The chairman was somewhat taken by surprise at the question, but finally answered: "Well, just give it to the farmers. We haven't any of them in our congregation, and we don't want any, no one will come to talk about how much you give them."

We venture the assertion that the cause of the present money stringency does not so much result from the few thousand dollars which the farmers have invested in comforts and luxuries, as from the hundreds of thousands of dollars which should have been distributed among the people in the form of a portion of the proceeds of corporations to be expended in luxuries, of which no farmer ever dreams of being a partaker.

What Should Be Done With the Profits?

A question that was frequently asked during the inquiry of the beef commission was: "In case the Government should operate a meat packing plant, it would not be just to those who had put their money into the business to require it at bare cost and if it were necessary, on a margin of say 7 per cent what should be done with the profits?"

Several answers were given to this question. Some said put it into the school fund, others into the road and bridge funds. While both these suggestions are excellent, we are of the opinion that it might advantageously be used in promoting the business from which the profits were obtained.

A plant costing \$100,000 operated on a margin of 7 per cent would yield \$7,000 yearly. From one thousand to two thousand of this would be required each year for repairs. The remainder could be used to promote the meat packing and related industries. A portion could be used for experimental work, another portion could be set aside for disseminating information and the remainder could be used as prize money at the leading fairs for the best hogs and cattle of the type required for the trade, or for the importation of live hogs and cattle. It would at first cost to breeders who had bred and recorded a specified number of animals.

In the swine breeding industry there are several subjects upon which

the farmers are in need of information. The principal one is "What is the cause of weak pigs following a severe winter such as the past one was." Ignorance on this point has cost some breeders over a thousand dollars in pig losses. One man reported a loss of 25 litters. He was a successful hog raiser before coming to Alberta and never had trouble with pigs such as he has had here.

Several theories are advanced for it, one says it is the fault of the sires; another the lack of sunshine and exercise; a third ascribes it to the exclusive feeding of hams; and a fourth to the eating of snow by the mothers to slake their thirst and consequently they do not get the required amount of lime and phosphate to provide bone and sinew for the young as would be given well or spring water.

It will require a large amount of experiment to determine which of these theories is correct or if it is caused by influences other than those mentioned. Certain it is that every breeder should exercise care on all the points named, though he should know when he is doing this that everything necessary is being done.

To put the farmer in possession of this knowledge is a work which the government will have to undertake as soon as the experimental farms are in working order, and the sooner the work is done the better it will be for the farmers, the packing industry, and the province as a whole.

Sunny Alberta.

The sale is reported of the Eckert's ranch four miles west of Cochrane, known as the Merriweather Ranch, MacPherson, of Argentine, S.A. Mr. Davidson of Weyburn, Sask., and Mr. Robbins of California, by the German-American Colonization company. These gentlemen have organized a stock company and taken over the entire property, including cattle, horses and equipment, amounting in the aggregate to about \$36,000. They are all experienced stockmen.

At the last meeting of the Red Deer Board of Trade Mr. Davidson urged that the Board gather information to try and secure another elevator at Red Deer. Though three threshers two years ago in a district tributary to Red Deer, threshed 100,000 bushels, only 10,000 bushels were marketed at Red Deer. Though there was a demand for elevators there, they would draw more business to Red Deer for all the elevators.

The Alberta Pacific had built nine elevators along the line this year, two at Pendhold and Lacombe in eight days each. Mr. T. A. Gaetz discussed the position of the Red Deer mill elevator.

Mr. Gaetz said 48 ears of wheat were shipped out of Red Deer last winter. Mr. H. H. H. H. Minister of agriculture, will be communicating with the threshers returns for 1906 in this district, and a committee was appointed to consider the matter.

Mr. E. H. Riley, M.P.P., has informed his constituents that he has obtained an appropriation of \$35,000 for a bridge over the Bow near Gleichen.

Rev. S. A. Lawrence has resigned the rectorship of St. John's church, Pincher Creek.

A. W. McVittie, an engineer well-known throughout the Crow's Nest district, will lose the sight of one eye through some glass flying into it while he was opening a bottle of pop.

A depth of 900 feet has been reached by the gas-borers at Lethbridge.



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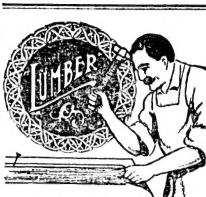
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Pray love me little, so you love me long.
Slowly goes far; the mean is best:
Desire grown violent does either die or tire.

—Herrick..

Herrick, the poet, was the son of a London goldsmith and the rector of a country village. His poems were published under the title of "Hesperides," which has been described as one of the brightest works within the range of British literature. While reading some of his poetry I came across these lines and though written in a love poem some three hundred years ago I could not help thinking that the sentiment could be well applied to our modern life with regard to ourselves in many ways. What with motor cars, fast ships and trains and all sorts of electrical appliances we live at a rate that would appal, most of the people who lived over a hundred years ago and a hundred years hence things will still be more rapid and pity will be felt for those living in the past, very much as we look back at lives of those living in the past, though from all accounts they enjoyed life under their distressing conditions. We all want something new, uncom- mon, and dash into whatever unconventional craze affords a new sensation. In a few weeks or days the craze is dead, everyone takes a long dose, and then comes the reaction-horror. Owing to this restlessness for fresh emotions literature, art, suffer.

There are still a good many who do not mind a few hours alone with their books and if those who so far have not made any serious study of literature or art would do so, they would find many hours of pleasant enjoyment in exchanging thoughts, outside chaffrons and bonnets, with their friends on these subjects. In Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg there are societies formed in social circles on these lines. Admirers of Dickens, Tennyson, Browning, etc., etc., can be met over a week or so. Meetings are turn read some selected pieces and discussions on the author or artist, as the case may be, arises. The society or coterie should be small and as a matter of fact they must be, as few houses can hold a large crowd, besides a large number cannot concentrate their minds on a given subject for a length of time without someone going off at a tangent on some other subject. This is a suggestion to the literary or artistic in Edmonton to beguile the long winter evenings.

The Far-of CALL.
If out beyond the city's farthest edge
There were no roads that led
through sleepy towns,
No winds to blow through any thorny hedge,
No pathways over hazel tufted down,
I might not, when the day begins
to be sad
Because I toil among the money-mad.

If out beyond the distant hills there lay
No valley graced by any winding stream,
And if no slim, white steeples far away
Might mark the spots where drowsy hamlets dream,
I could, perhaps, at midday be content
Where striving millions at their tasks are bent.

If far' away from noise and strife
There were no buds to swell on waiting trees,
No mating birds to spill upon the air
The liquidsweetness of their melodies,
I might at sunset be serene and proud
Because a few had seen me in the crowd

—Chicago Record Herald.

HOME AND SOCIETY
To London Town from Babylon
The pageant of the world goes by
For you, for you, I pause and loiter
A Stander-By.

The Cardston Star says: "Mrs. E. N. Barker came in on Tuesday from New York City. It is just 16 years ago since she left Cardston with her husband Mr. E. N. Barker. During that time they have covered a goodly portion of the U.S.A. and are now again in England, the good people of Cardston once more. They can be no doubt but that Mrs. Barker will favour us with a few of her impressions on returning to the old place which we know will be far more appreciated than any attempt we may make to convey the same to our readers."

The Eastern papers just at present are full of reports of weddings that are of decided interest to people in this part of the world. For the particular regarding the two following I am indebted to the Toronto Globe: At Coborne a pretty pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. P. M. Duncan at the Presbyterian Church, Lakenham, on Wednesday last between Miss Jean Campbell, third daughter of the late Archibald Campbell of "The Cedars," was married to Mr. J. H. D. Benson of Wetaskiwin, Alta. The bride wore a gown of ivory crepe de chene, exquisitely trimmed with lace, and sleeves of old lace, her hair being dressed in sprays of rose and white roses. The bridegroom was Miss Margery Campbell. Mr. Cust Boyd of Bobcaygeon and Mr. Lorne Campbell were the ushers. Mr. H. T. Jaffray of Edmonton was best man, and the wedding music was played by Mr. B. Morton Jones and his band. A large house party at "The Cedars" included many out-of-town friends. Mr. and Mrs. Benson will make a wedding trip to the coast before returning to their home in Wetaskiwin, in which city and in Edmonton the bride was a popular visitor last winter.

Taking up an English paper the other day I was amused over what is generally known as the silly season. After the London season, when racing, yachting and other social events are over and those who can afford it have flitted to the bright lights of the hotel bars or shot-guns in Scotland, Africa, or other out-of-the-way places, "shooting in the Rockies" is no longer fashionable, nor even the mountain sheep at Banff! the editor is at his wits end to fill his paper. The craze now is "Limericks" and papers give entire pages for them, filling in the best of the first line of a generally nonsensical verse. By the way the competitors give the prizes; for ten cents has to be sent in with each line and this is divided among those adjudged to be the most successful.

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drawing room was lavishly decorated with white flowers and ferns, the boughs now in which the ceremony was concluded, being basketed with palms. The ushers, Mr. Frank Sutherland, and Mr. John Hall, held white ribbons for the bride to pass through. The wedding dress was of white silk crepe de chine, with zobre, and garniture of embroidery net; the veil was of lace patterned over a wreath of lillies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Ruth Sutherland, wore a lace trimmed mouseline de soie, with lilies and orchids. The best man was Mr. Stanley McLean. A reception was held after the ceremony, when over one hundred relatives and friends were present, after which Mr. and Mrs. McLean left for the east, the going-away dress being of sheep's plaid cloth, white and black but.

And here is yet another, regarding which the Montreal Star supplies me with particulars: The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riddell, 364 Oliver Avenue, Westmount, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 31, when their daughter, Miss Olga Morgan Riddell, was married to Mr. Wilford Forbes, clerk of the court at Wetaskiwin. The ceremony took place in the drawing room, under an arch of roses. The minister was Rev. E. Bushell, of St. Matthew's Church, officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful princess gown of white satin trimmed with guipure lace. Her veil was arranged over a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of water lilies and lilies of the valley, and her only ornament was a pearl and diamond necklace, the gift of the bridegroom. The matron of Honor, Mrs. Charles McKergow, wore a crepe de chine gown over taffeta, with a black picture hat trimmed with pale blue plumes, and carried pine sweet peas. Mr. Rose, of Wetaskiwin, Ontario, best man. The ceremony was followed by a reception and later Mr. and Mrs. Forbes left for a honeymoon trip to the Pacific coast, the bride travelling in a brown voile costume, with a brown silk coat and hat to match. Among the out-of-town guests present were Mrs. John Forbes, mother of the bridegroom; Mr. David Forbes, Mr. Kenneth McLaren, of Stratford, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, of Toronto; Mr. Ross, of Welland; Miss Helen White, of Woodstock; Mrs. Bunday, Miss Riddell, Miss Elsie Blatt, of Horsehead, N.J.

Dr. and Mrs. Ferris left last week for a trip to Montreal and other Eastern points.

Mrs. St. George Gray has returned to town after an extended visit in Winnipeg, and is looking as if the Prairie City air has decided claims to health and beauty giving properties. I hear that Mr. and Mrs. Gray have secured a house on Twelfth street for the winter.

Miss Violet Wilson returned to her school in Toronto on Tuesday. On Saturday she and Miss Henderson, of Sixth street, were the hostsesses of a "go up" party, also a party of ten, consisting of Mrs. Balmer Watt, Miss Mary Harris, Miss Henderson, Miss Violet Wilson and Miss Carroll, together with Messrs. Palmer, Lucien Dubuc, Roland Lines, Dolly Farmer and Sudaby drove to the pretty little village of St. Albert in a dashng top buggy and a full doubletsle top on the banks of the village stream.

When dusk had fallen, and even the crane so dexterously evolved by Mr. Ross Palmer had joined the blazing embers of the camp fire, the party adjourned to the St. Albert Hotel where an impromptu dance was enjoyed. The large airy dining room of the establishment was the scene.

Incidentally I couldn't help wondering, as we tripped the light fantastic on the fine polished floor, why more merry-makers, and ambitious hostesses didn't take advantage of this charming little village and its hosteries to entertain here at dinner time.

The young girl for whom the party was given declaring it a lovely memory to take back to college halls.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ruth Shanks, daughter of Mr. F. D. Shanks, of this city, to Mr. A. F. S. Tatum, manager of the Union Bank of Canada, Bowden, Alta. The marriage to take place on the ninth of October.

Many congratulatory and loving messages were being speeded off Lakewood since Saturday, when a fine little daughter was born to Senator and Mrs. Roy, at their cottage home. I hear that the new arrival and her lovely mother are both doing nicely and Mrs. Harrison Young, the proud grandmother, who has been with her daughter is home again.

The nip in the air, suggestive of Autumn and Fall gaieties seems to have spurred hostesses on to giving any number of parties of various

kinds, bridge and "muffin-strung," which made many terms popular "Five O'Clockers" predominating. Perhaps too the opportunity of wearing some of the charming winter frocks and chapeaux so noticeable at the very latest social happenings may have had something to do with it but things have wakened up considerably in the last few days.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. James Biggar gave a jolly Bridge when three tables indulged in the fascinating game, and were later joined by a number of others who don't bridge but love a quiet hour over the tea cups. The quiet home-like atmosphere, your hostess having a symmetry of sweet odors and lovely coloring, as the guests put in their appearance. Flowers, here there and everywhere, arranged with exquisite taste, and beautiful effect. They were banked on the mantel and they nodded at you from every nook and cranny. A floral tea menu, "Afternoon," one woman termed it, while another announced that she could easily have landed the prize if she hadn't let her attention wander so often to the decorations.

Mrs. Biggar received her guests in a dainty dream of a gown of pale blue crepe de chine, made emphatically trim with a delicate Rose Point lace, which became her dainty style and figure to perfection. The guest of honor, Miss Whithey, was also beautifully frocked, her gown of turquoise blue crepe de chine, with its pretty graceful lines seeming part and parcel of the tall, graceful girl with the wealth of gleaming fair hair. Those who indulged in the game of the hour were: Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Scobie, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Metcalfe, Mrs. Swaishand, Madame Thibaudreau, Mrs. Calderon, Mrs. Duncan Smith, Mrs. Balmer Watt, Miss Gascoigne, Miss Martin and Miss Gosselin.

At five o'clock two dainty prizes were presented the fortunate winners, and the party adjourned to the tearoom where already Mrs. Sydney Woods and Mrs. Almon were dispensing delicious tea and ices, the former wearing a very smart gown of palest green striped silk, with lace border, and a daintily jeweled necklace.

If the cosy living room was much admired for its lovely floral arrangements, the tearoom was a triumph; the sweet simplicity of the polished Flemish oak table with its quaint brass bowls of fragrant nasturtiums, in the centre, and at the four corners, repeating to the most intricate.

With the exception of voices heard subsided after the first exchange of greeting, Miss Whithey sat down to the piano and sang some exquisite Indian love songs, her sweet clear voice winning all hearts. She was followed by Mrs. Bowens who rendered some charming French songs in her clear, silvery voice, while Miss Martin delayed one's going with her catheys two-steps.

Those I noticed enjoying tea and the impromptu musicale were: Mrs. and Miss Bowens, Mrs. Spratt in a smart black costume and hat, Mrs. Cautley, Mrs. Carey, who looked lovely in a rich brown costume with bodice of coffee colored point d'esprit, Miss Shibley daintily frocked in a pink pleated gown, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, pretty and animated in pink flowered organdie, Mrs. Frank Somerville in a jaunty hand-embroidered linen suit with smart black and white chapeau, Mrs. Hamilton in pretty blue foulard and large black hat, Miss Brown a vivacious figure in pale mauve, and Miss Rudolf.

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At last women have had their curiosity satisfied, and are now in the

"complete know" as to what Dame Fashion has been evolving for their winter apparel, and during the summer months just passed. A peep at the Acme Co.'s artistically arranged windows on Thursday morning, their opening day, having put them wise. The windows tempted and once inside, the stunning new autumn and winter hats and frills and furbelows, did the rest.

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Personally I think Dame Fashion has been a bit extreme in her ideas this season, but what would you, one must obey her dictates or look "queer."

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